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FOLK SINGER GREG BROWN TO PERFORM AT UM

MISSOULA-

Iowa-born folk singer Greg Brown will perform at The University of Montana at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 14.

The concert, which will be held at the University Theatre, also will feature Jeffrey Foucault, who is scheduled to perform the opening act.

Brown was born to a preacher father and a guitar-playing mother. He started singing at the age of 18 in New York City and has produced 20 albums. His music is an intricate mix of gospel, blues, country, rock and jazz.

Apart from his singing talent, Brown also is an accomplished songwriter. His songs have been performed by Willie Nelson, Carlos Santana and Michael Johnson among others.

His songs not only have been twice nominated for Grammy awards, but have been described as an "unassuming triumph" by The Washington Post. His latest CD is called "Down in the Valley: Barn Aid Benefit Concert."

Tickets are on sale at all Tic-It-E-Z locations, or by calling (888) MONTANA. For more information, contact Ally Ruvolo, production coordinator, UM Productions, 243-4993.

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